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The Hop Growers of America (HGA) has contracted with USDA/NASS to provide a statistical profile of the hop industry for 2006. This includes acreage, yield, production, stocks, and price information. We are pleased to present the final 2006 acreage, yield, and production by variety and by states. In the past, these data have been released to the public in mid-January. We have been requested by HGA to release the data earlier in order to allow producers an opportunity to analyze the data and develop marketing plans. Because of this request, the 2006 report is provided to you at this time.

We have appreciated working with the hop industry this year. If you have questions or comments regarding any part of this program, please call our office at (360) 902-1940.



2006 HOP PRODUCTION

Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 2006 totaled 57.7 million pounds, up 9 percent from the 2005 crop of 52.9 million pounds, and 4 percent above the 2004 production of 55.2 million pounds. Idaho's production decreased 16 percent in 2006. Production in Washington and Oregon increased 12 percent and 10 percent, respectively. Washington showed a 2 percent acreage increase. Oregon and Idaho acreage were down 2 percent and 15 percent, respectively. Yields increased in Washington to 2,058 pounds per acre, and in Oregon to 1,760 pounds per acre. Idaho yields averaged 1,613 pounds per acre, 27 pounds less than a year ago.

Washington growers produced 77 percent of the U.S. hop crop for 2006. Zeus, Columbus/Tomahawk, Galena, and Willamette were the leading varieties in Washington, accounting for 71 percent of the State's hop crop. In Oregon, Willamette and Nugget were the major varieties, accounting for 77 percent of the State's hop production.

Hops: Area Harvested and Yield by Variety, State, and United States, 2004-2006

State and Variety	Area Harvested			Yield		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Acres			Pounds		
IDAHO:						
Chinook						
Cluster						
Galena						
Mt. Hood						
Nugget						
Willamette						
Zeus						
Other Varieties						
TOTAL 1/	3,253	3,287	2,797	1,588	1,640	1,613
OREGON:						
Cascade	91	62	-	1,393	1,365	-
Glacier	243	231	-	1,521	1,330	-
Golding	105	105	117	1,309	1,017	1,744
Millenium	264	295	258	2,030	1,876	2,884
Mt. Hood	215	219	113	1,620	1,414	2,200
Nugget	1,286	1,363	1,500	2,229	2,046	2,303
Perle	259	-	-	1,327	-	-
Sterling	222	276	109	1,209	1,451	2,672
Willamette	2,175	2,273	2,301	1,507	1,385	1,459
Other Varieties	247	339	638	1,370	1,048	882
TOTAL	5,107	5,163	5,036	1,686	1,560	1,760
WASHINGTON:						
Ahtanum	-	50	40	-	1,986	2,110
Cascade	1,422	1,168	1,116	2,006	2,036	1,954
Centennial	-	112	-	-	1,375	-
Chelan	201	212	505	2,482	2,244	2,187
Chinook	492	489	365	1,900	1,844	1,871
Cluster	449	463	352	2,034	1,782	2,184
Columbus/Tomahawk®	3,029	2,812	2,772	2,557	2,516	2,660
Galena	3,417	3,869	3,809	1,860	1,737	1,820
Glacier	-	48	17	-	1,063	1,441
Golding	36	37	53	989	886	992
Hallertauer	46	48	49	1,057	967	812
Millenium	1,124	1,115	910	2,339	1,908	2,324
Mt. Hood	39	51	44	1,387	1,267	1,109
Northern Brewer	65	-	-	2,191	-	-
Nugget	807	1,062	1,100	2,073	1,727	1,841
Perle	47	-	-	1,245	-	-
Sterling	-	93	62	-	1,527	1,419
Summit®	*	-	66	*	-	1,864
Willamette	3,542	4,102	4,554	1,411	1,333	1,222
YCR4 – Palisade®	-	54	54	-	2,759	2,998
YCR5 – Warrior®	793	584	421	2,300	1,830	2,159
Zeus	2,903	3,736	3,982	3,125	2,255	2,962
Other Varieties	970	908	1,261	1,641	1,576	1,775
TOTAL	19,382	21,013	21,532	2,137	1,878	2,058
UNITED STATES	27,742	29,463	29,365	1,990	1,796	1,964

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State and Variety	Production		
	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		
IDAHO:			
Chinook			
Cluster			
Galena			
Mt. Hood			
Nugget			
Willamette			
Zeus			
Other Varieties			
TOTAL 1/	5,165.0	5,390.9	4,510.4
OREGON:			
Cascade	126.8	84.6	-
Glacier	369.6	307.2	-
Golding	137.4	106.8	204.0
Millenium	536.0	553.4	744.2
Mt. Hood	348.4	309.6	248.6
Nugget	2,866.0	2,788.8	3,455.2
Perle	343.8	-	-
Sterling	268.4	400.4	291.2
Willamette	3,277.2	3,147.8	3,357.8
Other Varieties	338.4	355.4	562.4
TOTAL	8,612.0	8,054.0	8,863.4
WASHINGTON:			
Ahtanum	-	99.3	84.4
Cascade	2,852.5	2,378.0	2,180.7
Centennial	-	154.0	-
Chelan	498.9	475.7	1,104.4
Chinook	934.8	901.7	682.9
Cluster	913.3	825.1	768.8
Columbus/Tomahawk®	7,745.2	7,075.0	7,373.5
Galena	6,355.6	6,720.5	6,932.4
Glacier	-	51.0	24.5
Golding	35.6	32.8	52.6
Hallertauer	48.6	46.4	39.8
Millenium	2,629.0	2,127.4	2,114.8
Mt. Hood	54.1	64.8	48.8
Northern Brewer	142.4	-	-
Nugget	1,672.9	1,834.1	2,025.1
Perle	58.5	-	-
Sterling	-	142.0	88.0
Summit®	*	-	123.0
Willamette	4,997.8	5,468.0	5,565.0
YCR4 - Palisade®	-	149.0	161.9
YCR5 - Warrior®	1,823.9	1,068.7	908.9
Zeus	9,071.9	8,424.7	11,794.7
Other Varieties	1,591.9	1,431.4	2,238.7
TOTAL	41,426.9	39,469.6	44,312.9
UNITED STATES	55,203.9	52,914.5	57,686.7

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Hops: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, 1997-2006

State/Year	Harvested	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value Per Harvested Acre
	Acres	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	\$ Per Pound	1,000 Dollars	Dollars
Idaho						
1997	3,870	1,417	5,484.1	1.41	7,733	1,998
1998	3,909	1,159	4,529.4	1.55	7,021	1,796
1999	3,362	1,408	4,734.0	1.61	7,622	2,267
2000	3,321	1,484	4,929.8	1.78	8,775	2,642
2001	3,469	1,329	4,609.3	1.59	7,329	2,113
2002	3,399	1,624	5,519.6	1.58	8,721	2,566
2003	3,429	1,536	5,266.3	1.62	8,531	2,488
2004	3,253	1,588	5,165.0	1.60	8,264	2,540
2005	3,287	1,640	5,390.9	1.63	8,787	2,673
2006	2,797	1,613	4,510.4	1.61	7,262	2,596
Oregon						
1997	8,352	1,625	13,572.0	1.68	22,801	2,730
1998	6,161	1,660	10,227.4	1.98	20,250	3,287
1999	5,822	1,730	10,072.0	2.04	20,547	3,529
2000	5,819	1,785	10,387.0	2.20	22,851	3,927
2001	6,103	1,875	11,443.2	2.15	24,603	4,031
2002	5,577	1,692	9,438.0	2.07	19,537	3,503
2003	5,748	1,626	9,347.6	2.31	21,593	3,757
2004	5,107	1,686	8,612.0	2.31	19,894	3,895
2005	5,163	1,560	8,054.0	2.56	20,618	3,993
2006	5,036	1,760	8,863.4	2.60	23,045	4,576
Washington						
1997	31,080	1,796	55,816.0	1.60	89,306	2,873
1998	26,573	1,686	44,791.0	1.64	73,457	2,764
1999	25,076	1,980	49,650.0	1.63	80,930	3,227
2000	26,980	1,937	52,260.0	1.81	94,591	3,506
2001	26,339	1,928	50,779.6	1.81	91,911	3,490
2002	20,333	2,133	43,379.0	1.92	83,288	4,096
2003	19,492	2,050	39,951.2	1.79	71,513	3,669
2004	19,382	2,137	41,426.9	1.83	75,811	3,911
2005	21,013	1,878	39,469.6	1.86	73,413	3,494
2006	21,532	2,058	44,312.9	2.00	88,626	4,116
United States						
1997	43,302	1,729	74,872.1	1.60	119,840	2,768
1998	36,643	1,625	59,547.8	1.69	100,728	2,749
1999	34,260	1,881	64,456.0	1.69	109,099	3,184
2000	36,120	1,871	67,576.8	1.87	126,217	3,494
2001	35,911	1,861	66,832.1	1.85	123,843	3,449
2002	29,309	1,990	58,336.6	1.91	111,546	3,806
2003	28,669	1,903	54,565.1	1.86	101,637	3,545
2004	27,742	1,990	55,203.9	1.88	103,969	3,748
2005	29,463	1,796	52,914.5	1.94	102,818	3,490
2006	29,365	1,964	57,686.7	2.06	118,933	4,050

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